

## ELBA ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

### 1st Six Weeks

#### "A" HONOR ROLL

**1ST GRADE**  
Shelby Brunson, Kyni Coleman, Kristen Doling, Jesse Jones, Jordan McBride, Zachery Stevens, Dylan McCollough, Shelby Moore, Richana Singletary, Bradley Wilson, Phillip Baldwin, Kelly Corder, Michael Jackson, Jason Mitchell, Jonathan Richardson, Nicholas Simmons, Megan Sullivan, Kydra Tillis, Shelby Adcock, Griffin Cash, Seth Coleman, Andrew Head, Cortin Lee, Marissa Levens, Kiera Robertson, Michael Sparlin, Autumn Sasser, Cherie Corder, Dustin Dorsey, Johnny Stoudimire, Donnie Hay, Dana Calhoun, Ashley Bailey, Tiffany Edwards, Maissie Thomas, Donnie Stinson Jr., Laquita Reed, Brittany Davis, Jonathan Maddox, Kydon Tillis, Rachel Morrow, Mercedes Stevens, Meredith Brunson, Ehan Dismukes, Cody Sasser, April Findore, Drew Ellis, Joseph Carter, Kolera Burrows, Jamison Baker.

#### 3RD GRADE

Andrew Blenn, Christina Bryant, Josh Hudson, Chase Boutwell, Whitley Kilcrease, Brian Blair, Katie Cash, Jacob Forbes, Chafin Johnson, Savannah Sikes, Brianna Bailey, Brandon Boutwell, Sydney Brunson, Adam Henderson, Brandon Mashburn, Ryan McCollough, Anna Peaty

#### 4TH GRADE

Hunter McGuire, Ashley Carney, Whitney Lawford, Kayla Kelley, Brittany Hudson, Amanda Mauldin, Ashleigh Waddell, Reynar Rogers, Ashley Walden, Laray Williams, Elizabeth See, Casey Medlock, Timothy Jackson, Kayla Byrd, Duke Carr, Todd Kelley, Elena McCormick.

#### 5TH GRADE

Kristin Barnes, Will Barnes, Ashley Gibson, Anna Harrison, Casy Cooper

#### 2ND GRADE

Meagan Anderson, Trey Martin, Kishwana Cole, Deymond Williams, Matthew Brunson, Tiffany Bryan, Toshamba Jones, Robert Paul, Bobby Hudson, Aaron Harrelson, Tatianna Parker, Ladon Rhoades, Ashley Carpenter, Shay Carpenter, Matthew Gibson, Justin Pike, Dimetro Tyson

#### 6TH GRADE

Mary Katherine Head, Alex Allen, Colby Capps, Brett Horton, Blake Brunson, Lance Cross, Katie Dyess, Kaci Granham

#### "A & B" HONOR ROLL

Aaron Drewery, Brittany Johnson,

#### Brett Johnston, Kim Blue, Trey Brunson, Dekembe Bullard, Cyricka Dean, Gabby Pope, Judd Williamson, Quenton Caldwell, Richard Cooks, Kayla Fleming, Tyler Hall, Amber Hill, Rosa Phillips, Trey Belcher, Yolanda Wright, Kendall Chappell, Ashley Sanders, Aircal Hall, Tempest Parker, Alexis Bush, James Morris Jr., Alex McCauley, Randy Caldwell

#### 4TH GRADE

Will Gray, Tiffany Kelley, Krystan Parker, Blake Quaker, Aaron Burks, David Cook, Thomas (Cordell) Hooks, Avelana Moody, Ashton Nelson, Chris Sater, Brian White, Graham Morrow, Martin McCormick, Marissa Bludworth, Kimberly Cooks, Bernisha Flowers, Jeremy Grissett, Brett Larry, Austin Parrish, Thorne Starks, Erica Daniels, John Jared, Kayla Miller, Brittany Phillips, JoAnn Mitchell, Cornelius Reese

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## Farm Service Agency election deadline announced

The deadline for filing nomination petitions for election to the Farm Service Agency County Office Committee is Oct. 27, according to David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director.

Eaddy said county offices were to have completed a list of area farmers eligible to vote in the election, and will issue pertinent information pertaining to the election.

"All local farmers are eligible to vote in the election," Eaddy said. "All a producer needs to do is get his or her name on the list of eligible voters at the county office. All farmers eligible to vote are eligible to run for the county committee."

The FSA County Office Committee is the most direct link between USDA farm programs and producers. The county committee system helps shape national-wide programs into programs that work at the local level on things such as commodity price support loans and payments, allotments, yields and marketing quotas for some crops.

Interested farmers should contact the local Farm Service Agency for further information.

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## Two Elba police officers honored for rescue of man from Pea River

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City Council watched Monday evening as two local police officers were honored for their heroic efforts in rescuing a citizen who had jumped from the Pea River Bridge.

Officer Kenny Jackson and Auxiliary Officer Blake Foley were presented plaques by Police Chief R.

W. Whitworth and Lt. John Nelson for their successful efforts to pull the man from the river on September 29th and administer first aid while awaiting the Rescue Squad. The citation read that the man went above and beyond the call of duty.

Whitworth explained that Jackson approached the man, who was up on the bridge railing, and urged him to come down.

Instead the man jumped. Jackson

managed to get to the man and pull him from the other side of the river. There Foley joined him and they administered first aid, getting the man breathing again while they were awaiting the arrival of the rescue squad to transport him to the local hospital.

The council voted unanimously to proceed with the \$2.8 million sewer upgrade project (KMA #7023) which has been in the planning stage for over two years. This project was explained in detail in the October 9 issue of *The Elba Clipper*.

Prior to the quick motion and vote, council members heard Mayor James Grimes recommend approval and noted that the council has held several workshops and a public hearing on the project.

Council member Harold Bannin commended the Mayor and City Clerk Donnie Morrow for their efforts to insure that all council members understood the details of the project. He noted that at first he was opposed to the long term debt, but after hearing all the details, was now a supporter.

Council members then voted, again unanimously, to not proceed with a grant project placing a walking path from Taylor Mill Road to the new school. A federal grant of \$50,000 sounded good, but the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$130,000 to \$190,000. "We have more pressing priorities," Grimes told council members.

Several board appointments were made. Carl Brown was named to replace Susan Lawford on the Zoning Board of Adjustments; Ibell Oggs and Junia Scott were named to another term on this board.

Council members were told that

Joyce Coleman had moved from the city limits and needed replacing on the Elba Planning & Zoning Board. The mayor said they were in the process of getting a letter of resignation from her and then another appointment would be made.

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by Marvin McLwain - Editor

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Right off we need to repeat a warning about counterfeit \$20 and \$50 bills which have been circulating in the Andalusia area during recent weeks. Odds are when they are that close and the water gets hot, they will make their way into the Elba area. Serial numbers of the some known fakes are listed on the front page ... be careful.

Football is still in the air. The fun of winning still has not returned to the Elba High fans, but they continue to harbor dreams. College upsets were making the headlines last week. The one with the most local ties was the LSU win over #1 Florida. The outfall of that upset will probably be felt by Auburn this Saturday, as the Florida Gators set about to prove they are really the best team in the nation. It will be interesting as both Auburn and Alabama (playing Tennessee and Payton Manning) meet tough opponents who themselves want to win the game.

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby will be in Elba Friday afternoon - 3:30 p.m. at city hall. He will be running for re-election in the next national elections and now would be a good time for local folks to get in a word with their senior senator. Shelby gives the appearance of running scared, but we don't see anyone on the horizon with even the slightest chance of defeating him. If money is any measure, Senator Shelby's multi-million dollar campaign war chest would also give him quite an edge.

Some area folks may not remember that Senator Shelby is married to a Coffee County girl, the former Annette Nevin of Kinston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nevin ... Mrs. Nevin grew up right here in Elba. Turn out and give the senator a good ol' fashion Elba handshake ... one like your mama taught you to give welcome visitors.

Ralph Bradley and Robert Stephens have again teamed up to place the fall decorations around the downtown Elba square. No one pays these gentlemen anything to do this civic project. The only pay they get is the satisfaction of a job well done and whatever pats on the back and I might give them. Might we suggest you do just that - pat each of them on the back and just say "thanks."

If you are a beauty pageant fan, be sure to keep up with the area girls participating in the Peanut Festival during the next couple of weeks. Even if you don't follow beauty pageants, you might want to pay attention to one or two of these cute young ladies Coffee County is sending to Dothan for the annual event.

We feel much better about the comforts of home in the Delaware Water Gap recreation area now. The U.S. Park Service has just built a new deluxe outhouse for hikers in the remote park. It cost a whopping \$33,000 for the building and two toilets! Before any of us get overly upset, remember ... it is probably real pretty and some contractor, and/or his college age children, needed the money awful bad.

In Princeton, Mass. a father vowed to help find a cure for the cancer which killed his 14-year old daughter. He entered a 13 mile foot race last Saturday to raise money to fight the killer disease, but dropped dead of a heart attack ten feet from the finish line. He was not a first time runner and had just passed a physical with flying colors, but now he is dead. While that is bad, remember he died doing what, as a grieving father, he felt was right. Also, he may have had the attack sitting in front of the tube watching the Saturday afternoon football game.

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**LIONS FUNDRAISER...** The Elba Lions Club and the local coon hunters joined in a fundraiser for sight conservation. An annual coon hunt and auction was held which raised several hundred dollars. Pictured above are: Lion Richard Moss and other members of the Elba Lions Club presenting prize winner R. W. Whitworth (center right) with a \$250 Wal-Mart gift certificate. The Lions Club wishes to thank the following 1997 contributors: Harrell Milling Company, Elba Gun & Pawn, Elba Seed & Feed, Jeffers Vet Supply, Tri-Tronics, Wal-Mart, Quick Track/Procter Lines, Johnson's Telemetry, Alltel Mobile, Wildlife Materials, Angle Potting, Wick Outdoor Works, Collar Clinic, Haydel's Cuts, RiCay Jewelers, Innoket, Executive Car Care, Jim Cook Ford, Cook Chevrolet, Larry's Spur, and Covington Electric Co-Op. Ronnie Vaughan donated his services as auctioneer.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 6 Thru 12, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 6, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one DUI, one reckless endangerment, five thefts of property, three assaults, one criminal trespass, one harassment, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one improper tag, and one criminal mischief.

The following arrest was made: one for harassment.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for DUI, one for reckless driving, one for running a stop sign, seven for speeding, one for an expired tag, and one for an improper tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6** - River stage - 2.97 feet (6:53 a.m.); Rescue run to Elba Villars (7:48 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) on Williams St. (8:29 p.m.); Disturbance near Reynolds Cabinet Shop (9:56 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7** - River stage - 3.03 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (11:09 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on Troy Highway (12:04 p.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (5:01 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Drayton St. (9:59 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8** - River stage - 3.15 feet (6:51 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:02 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry (7:10 p.m.).

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**ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall  
**WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall  
**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton  
**LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - 8th Office  
**AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
**RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building  
**MASONIC LODGE 179** 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Grand Room @ Elba High School  
**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 994  
**COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP** 1st & 3rd Tues. - 3 p.m. - Club House  
**COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise  
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## Letters & Obituaries

### AREA DEATHS

**MINNIE JEWEL PADGETTE**  
Mrs. Minnie Jewel Padgett, age 79, of Elba, died Oct. 10, 1997, at Flowers Hospital.  
Funeral services were held Oct. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Phenix City, with Rev. Jimmie Stephens officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.  
Survivors include her husband: D.L. Padgett, Elba; two sisters: Erlene Poole, Elba, and Mary Lou Melder, Panama City, Fla.

**ROBBIE JEWELL GROGG**  
Mrs. Robbie Jewell Grogg, age 61, of Phenix City, died Oct. 11, 1997, at her home.  
Funeral services were held Oct. 13, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Vance Memorial Chapel, Phenix City, with Rev. Jimmie Stephens officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memory Gardens.  
Mrs. Grogg was born in Coffee County, and has lived in Phenix City for 38 years.  
Survivors include her husband: Clarence Grogg Jr., Phenix City; one daughter: Margie Davis, Phenix City; three sons: Junior Grogg, James Grogg and Michael Grogg, all of Phenix City; two sisters: Jean Kilpatrick, Geneva, and Ida Bell Sims, Elba; two brothers: O.C. Bedsole, Brantley, and Houston Bedsole, Elba., nine grandchildren.



## Socials

### Heilbron-Adkison vows spoken August 23rd

Markell Mendell Adkison became the bride of Jennifer Heilbron at a beautiful candle-light ceremony in the Auburn United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Aug. 23, at seven o'clock, Dr. George Mathison, minister of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Adkison and Dykes Adkison of Samson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heilbron of Roswell, Ga.

The church was elegantly decorated with six arches entwined with fern leaves and ivory tapers, casting a glow on the colorful stained-glass windows. Two large arrangements of beautiful pink star-gazing lilies, pink and ivory roses, interspersed with blue delphiniums and foliage, to match the attendants' bouquets, were placed beside the two large altar candles that were burning brightly.

Two chandeliers, holding ivory candles burning softly, decorated the entrance to the church. Few markers that matched the bridesmaids' flowers marked the pews for the family members.

Karen Hickok of Auburn was organist. Keith Harrison of Daphne, a college friend of the bride, along with his sister Dara Harrison of Grove Hill, were vocalists.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered during the assembly of the guests. Keith and Dara sang "In This Very Room" after the reading of the mothers. Keith sang "The Lord's Prayer" after Holy Communion. The traditional wedding march was used for the processional and recessional.

Readers for the wedding ceremony were Regan Miller of Birmingham and Kim Race of Winter Haven, Fla. Regan read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 after the Opening Acclamation; Kim read "Song of Songs" 8:6-7 after the lighting of the unity candle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Lawrenceville, Ga., sister of the groom, and Mrs. Kate Liden of Barstow, Calif., sorority sister of the bride, were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Penelope Adams, Decatur; Tracy Higgins, Birmingham; Shana Parrish, Atlanta; Ceola Rowe, Enterprise; Kim Ziglar, Birmingham; Gena Lolley, Enterprise; Charity Miller, Alexander City; and Shonda Phillips, Birmingham. Maid of Honor, Penelope, and Kim Race were Markell's Delta Phi Sorority sisters of Auburn.

The attendants wore formal gowns of navy satin-backed crepe designed by Bill Levoff. The gowns featured a boat neck and were accented in the back with a V-neck and a chignon bow flowing freely from the waist. They carried bouquets of pink star-gazing lilies, pink and ivory roses, interspersed with blue delphiniums.

Brett Heilbron of Roswell, Ga., served his brother as best man. Ushers and groomsmen included Jarrod Adkison of Samson, brother of the bride; Jonathan Hicks, Montgomery; Paul Devigne, Marietta; David Hughes, Birmingham; Bob Miller, Lawrenceville, brother-in-law of the groom; Tommy Mullins, Birmingham; Erik Porter, Atlanta; Kevin Rundlet, LaGrange; Brian Speakman, Birmingham; and Eddie Stanford, Phoenix, Ariz. Eddie, Paul, David, Tommy, Erik, Kevin, and Brian were Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity brothers of Jim at Auburn.

Bobby Miller of Lawrenceville, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. All the groomsmen wore black tuxedos with an ivory rose as a boutonniere.

The bride, given in marriage by



Mrs. Heilbron

her father, wore a beautiful silk tulle gown with a drop waistline and a jewel necklace. The fitted bodice featured a drop waistline and a jewel necklace. The bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

The full gathered skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her two-tier, floor-length veil of English illusion, a gift from her brother Jarrod, was edged in satin piping. The headpiece was made of tiny roses, venise lace, and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Sue Adkison, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding a formal two-piece dress of royal blue crepe with matching shoes. The over blouse of the dress was made of embroidered lace and the sleeves and waist were accented in a wide lace band. The flowing skirt was made of satin and chiffon layers. She was escorted by her son Jarrod and they lit a family candle.

Ann Heilbron, mother of the groom, chose for her son's wedding a formal two-piece dress of royal blue crepe with matching shoes. The dress had a beaded skirt, the bodice, edged in satin and topped with a pretty rosette, and featured a long split skirt. She was escorted by her son Brett, and the Heilbron family also lit a candle.

Both mothers carried bouquets of tiny star-gazing ivory lilies and baby roses in silver tulle muslin. Mrs. Adkison of Samson, also a grandmother of the bride, wore a emerald green dress with a white lace collar adorned with tiny seed pearls.

Upon arrival at the reception, the bride and groom cut both the bride's and groom's cake. A ribbon-pulling ceremony was held at the bride's cake for the bridesmaids.

Markell and Jim then led in the first dance to "I Will Be Here." The bride then danced with her father to "Butterfly Kisses" and the groom honored his mother with a dance to "Through the Years." After the dances, Markell's Alpha Delta Phi Sorority Sisters played her in the center of the dance floor and serenaded her with ADPI songs.

After this special event, The Muse began to entertain with a night of musical stylings. The night ended with the bride and groom dancing to "God Bless Our Love."

After being showered with birdseed along the walkway, the newlyweds departed for a wedding trip to Caneel Bay on the island of St. John. Markell and Jim are both engineers employed with Milliken and Combs in LaGrange, Ga., where they will live.

The club gave a donation to the library in honor of the guest speaker. Members were thanked for their participation in the Foggy Bottom Festival. The club's scrap books were on display for members to review the progress of the club's history.

Pre-wedding parties

Tool and Garden Party

On Aug. 16, 1997, Markell and Jim were honored with a Home, Tool, and Garden Party and cook-

out hosted by Jennifer Walters and Jonathan Childs at the Walters' home in Auburn. Friends and family enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers, baked beans, chips, and brownies.

Markell and Jim received many useful gifts for their home.

Bridesmaids' Luncheon

Markell Adkison and her wedding attendants were honored with a bridesmaids' luncheon Friday, Aug. 22, at the Terra Cotta Cafe in Auburn at 11:30 in the morning.

The hostesses, Barbara Howell, aunt of the bride, and Faye Wise, greeted the guests and directed them to a dining room decorated to resemble a garden. The room featured arrangements of dried flowers and floral tablecloths and paintings.

Individual arrangements of daisies were placed on each table. The guests were served a tasty chicken salad and fruit plate and then treated with delicious key lime pie.

Attending the delightful event with Markell were Katie Liden, Elizabeth Miller, Gena Lolley, Tracy Higgins, Ceola Rowe, and Regan Miller, all members of the wedding party.

Also attending were Sue Adkison, Ernestine Powers, Stile Adkison, Ann Heilbron, Jane Price, and the hostesses. Markell presented all the guests special cards she had made for them with quotes and unique messages on the back.

She gave gifts of plaid umbrellas to the members of the wedding party and gave the mothers silver tulle bouquets with holders to carry their flowers in the wedding. She presented the hostesses with gifts of crystal.

After-Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heilbron hosted an after-rehearsal dinner on August 22 in honor of their son, Markell Adkison, and his bride, Jennifer Heilbron.

The dinner was held at the Elba First Baptist Church. The bride and groom were seated at the head table, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen were seated at tables on either side.

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Stephanie And Corey Havel

### Havel-Adkison united in holy matrimony

Stephanie Lynn Adkison and Corey Havel were united in marriage in a ceremony on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at seven o'clock in the evening in the sanctuary of Elba First Baptist Church of God.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Pastor Billy Redd.

The bride-elect, Stephanie Adkison, is the daughter of Leroy and Nell Lawford of Elba, and Alfred and Jeanette Adkison of New Brockton.

She is also the granddaughter of Emma Walden and the late Macon Walden of New Brockton.

The groom is the grandson of Keith and the late Edith Keith of Irvington, Ala., Milton Havel and Hans of Spanish Fort, and Annie Havel of Fairhope.

Preceding the wedding hour, piano selections were played by Hanna Hatfield, Mrs. Vanessa Gibson greeted the guests in the foyer of the church.

Miss Morgan Hodge sang "The Lord's Prayer," Johnny Donaldson sang "You and Me."

Frances Lawford Hoskins, mother of the bride, was matron of honor. Pamela Adkison, sister of the bride, and Heather Lawford, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

Best man was Rick Tollman. Serving as groomsmen were Bo Adkison, brother of the bride, and Johnny Donaldson, cousin of the bride.

The wedding was directed by Susan Lawford, aunt of the bride.

Reception

After the ceremony, guests were invited to a reception in the church fellowship hall, hosted by the bride's aunts, Betty and Cindy Lawford.

Focal point was the multi-layered bridal cake accented with cascading white flowers.

Members present were Betty Cox, Judy Eastburn, Martha Gidner, Evelyn Holliman, Ruth Inman, Carol Jackson, Kathryn Kelly, Vivian Lee, Iva McCreary, Betty Rogers, Diana Phillips, Betty Vaughn and Annie Laura Wright.

A timely program was presented by Charlie Hayes, a certified appraiser of antiques from the American Antique Dealers Association. He displayed a number of treasures from his family's collection, and explained the reasons each item became an antique.

Mr. Hayes also explained points to remember when buying or selling special treasures; and that most collectors consider antiques to be items manufactured before 1930. Household antiques are in categories of furniture, art, glass or weapons.

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Pre-wedding parties

Tool and Garden Party

### Gospel Singing planned at Shiloh Baptist Church

There will be a Gospel Singing at Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba on Oct. 18. The group, "Encouragement" will be singing.

There will be a covered dish meal at 6 p.m., followed by a message by Rev. Randall Johnson at 7 p.m., and the singing.

The church is located on Kingston Highway 189, approximately 3 1/2 miles from Elba. Everyone is invited.

Greg & Sarah Wilson to be in concert at Elba United Methodist Church

Greg Wilson, Minister of Music at Elba United Methodist Church and his wife Sarah, will present a sacred concert in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on this Sunday October 19th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shepherd's Fold to hold Fall Festival

The Shepherd's Fold Church of God will have a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 25, 4-8 p.m.

There will be games and contests for all ages, a general store, hayride. Delicious food will be available, and there will be Gospel singing throughout the festival hours.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be "dinner on the ground" at noon, and special singing will be held in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The Mustard Seed Seniors met at the Foundation on October 8 for a time of fellowship, games, prayer, singing and luncheon.

Members present were Mattie Lou Goodson, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Diane Hudson, Evelyn Smith, Zealou Smith, Pauline Wood, Margie Smith, Sammie Wambles, Inez Wambles, Louise Wambles, Louise Daugherty, Russia Blanton, Johnnie Hall, Harper Smart, Ted Smart, Frank and Linnie McCollough.

Several members were out due to illness. Members celebrating October birthdays included Mattie Lou Goodson, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Bonnie Morris and Priscilla Givens.

The seniors invite others to join them each Wednesday at the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. The Foundation is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee County Rd. No. 211.

For more information call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 11:30 with a special Homecoming service to follow.

All former members are encouraged to attend this special event at First Baptist.

For more information call the church office at 334/897-2246.

Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday. You'll be glad you did!

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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin E. Smith

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Scripture: Proverbs 25:1-28

Thinking of you, praying for you: Randy Daniels, the McGowan family, the Reed and McGowan family, Lela Tyson, Vick Lindsey, Adell Underwood, Willie S. Kelley, Pearl Tillis, the Anderson family, John D. Caldwell, Lizzie Tyson, Annie J. Brown, Annie J. Smith, Hannah Coleman.

Pastoral Celebration for Supt. H.H. Rawls and Sister Margaret Rawls, pastor and wife of Memorial Church of God in Christ, Langston Street, New Brockton.

Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., guest minister: Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr., Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Oct. 19 - 3 p.m., guest minister: Elder W.K. Ellison, Harris Temple Baptist Church of God in Christ, Elba.

For more information contact Minister Timothy Williams, 334/897-8904.

Youth Need To Know: African American History - October Monthly Motivation: You preach better sermons with your deeds than with your lips.

Charles Wesley, historian

1897: On this day, Oct. 3, Joseph Riley Matthews is born in Aiken County, S.C. She will become a midwife and will deliver more than 1300 babies, black and white, in rural South Carolina.

1898: Art Shell becomes the first African American coach of a National Football League team.

1847: On Oct. 1, African American daily newspaper, the New Orleans Tribune, is founded.

1817: On this day, Oct. 6, Fannie Lou Hamer, founder of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, is born in Montgomery County, Miss.

1897: On this day, Oct. 7, Elijah Poole, who will one day be known as the Hon. Elijah Mohammed, founder of the nation of Islam, is born in Sandersville, Ga.

84th Session of the Salem-Enterprise Baptist District Association Women's Dept. and Matrons, an auxiliary of the Women's Dept., convening with St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, Dr. J.V. Coleman, pastor, Oct. 16-17.

Theme: Raising the Standard of the Word with Love. 1 Cor. 13:8 & 13

Women's Dept.: Moderator - Rev. Paul Grider

President - Sis. Sherlene G. Page

Vice President - Sis. Dorothy Richardson

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### Elba Christian Coalition

In the summer of 1995, Maxwell Hooks, then-chief of police, called to gather area ministers to discuss concerns about racial tension in the city of Elba. Out of that meeting, the Elba Christian Coalition was formed. It was the belief of those early members that racial harmony and unity needed to be modeled by the Christian community of Elba, if we were to experience any reversal of age-old racial tensions. It was with the realization that any meaningful change would come slowly and at a great cost of effort and risk of resentment that the ECC took on the task of bringing two races together in one community. Sharing the common bond of Christ gave us a wide and rewarding ground on which to stand.

Efforts to date have been largely successful. However, we believe that we stand at a crossroads in the future of the organization, the future of our intended mission. It is time to take our efforts to another level of commitment. To do that, we desperately need to broaden our ministerial support.

Psalm 133:1 states, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" This Psalm expresses the same spiritual truth as John 17, where Jesus prayed that His followers would be established in love, holiness and unity. He knew that the Holy Spirit could not operate in their midst if there were divisions based on sin, segregation and selfish ambitions. But fervent love for God and for one another, along with sanctification in the truth of God's Word, will bring God's nearness to and His anointing on His people.

If we are to experience the outpouring of the Spirit of God as spoken by the prophet Joel, we must unite ourselves with other Christian brothers and sisters to create an atmosphere for the end-time revival. Peace, harmony and unity within our community MUST begin with the body of believers in Christ. Will you pledge your loyal support to the ECC?

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LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey-Minister

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy F. McCollough

MT. ZION HOLINESS - J. R. Parks

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Moore

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Eddie Davis

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkins

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## Tiger Booster Badges

by Bonnie Vaughn  
To raise school spirit, the cheerleaders sell booster badges every Friday for \$5.00. Each booster badge for the week has an inspirational slogan against the other teams such as "Bop the Bobcats" or "Trash the Trojans."

The cheerleaders are always hard at work beginning at 7:00 every Friday morning at the elementary school and high school selling the booster badges. This week is a special week for the recycling pins that were donated by the city. The pins will say "Black and Gold Attack." Please show your spirit for the Tigers and support your Elba High cheerleading squad by purchasing a badge or a pin (and the cheerleaders will greet you always with a smile!).

## VICA Spotlight



by Matthew Harris  
This week's VICA spotlight focuses on Heather DuBoise, an employee of Elba General Hospital on Highland Drive. Elba General provides Elba's residents with many services including first aid, pediatrics, and an emergency room. Heather is employed in the emergency room where she admits patients and operates the switchboard. Heather is the daughter of Beth DuBoise and Jim DuBoise, and is an active member of VICA, FFA, St. Beta Club, and Girl Scouts Troop #300. After graduation Heather plans to attend Troy State University and major in medicine.

## SGA Recycles

by Jason Sasser  
The 97-98 Student Government Association started a recycling program on September 29, 1997, at Elba High School. The city of Elba started recycling paper about six months ago, and the SGA decided to join the city in an effort to save paper and help the environment.

The SGA started the program by giving each high school teacher a large plastic bag. All trash paper is to be placed in these bags and then taken to the recycling bins that were donated by the city. The bins will be picked up every day by the city and the paper will be taken to the old high school where the recycling bins are located. Donnie Morrow, City Clerk, said, "This program will save money in the long run because it costs \$17.50 per ton to take trash to the landfill."

By starting this program at Elba High School, the SGA hopefully will help the environment and get the community involved.

## IT PAYS TO RECYCLE



## Library Visit

Mrs. Rhoades' second grade class made a very important trip to the library Wednesday, September 17. They made this journey in order to learn all the parts of a book.

Mrs. Doggett, the Elba Elementary School librarian, taught the class. She showed the students how to find all the really important things such as the title, the author and the publisher. Mrs. Doggett also showed the students where to look to find out where the book was published and the copyright date. Each student used their own library book to find this interesting information. Just think, when Mrs. Rhoades' class left the library, they did not just know what story was in their library book -- they knew how to discover who wrote their book and even where it was published. The students love the library and enjoyed learning about all those wonderful parts!

**ESJC - 4 Sessions**  
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Tuesdays and Thursdays  
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8 a.m. - Noon

**Elba Head Start Center**  
22 sessions  
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**Zion Chapel High School**  
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**Kinston High School**  
Wednesdays 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**New Brockton High School**  
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**Community Chorus** - Practice began Monday, Sept. 29 - 7:30 p.m. Interested persons may join at any time. No audition - no fee. Will perform the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah in December.  
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## Tiger Tales

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## Tiger Band Rates Superior

by Amanda Campbell  
On Saturday, October 4, 1997, the Elba Marching Tiger Band traveled to Daleville to compete in the Daleville Invitational Band Classic, where they got an overall rating of straight ones which is superior. The drum major, danceline, and percussion also got superior ratings. The colorguard got a rating of two which is excellent.

Mr. Ellis would like to congratulate the Elba Marching Tiger Band for their performance. They caught through like a tiger should when the going got tough.

Elba Elementary School Menus	
Oct 20 - 24, 1997	
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Monday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Birdog Sandwich, Tater Tots, Green Beans, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Chicken, Rice w/Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello w/Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk
Thursday - Cheese Roll/Ham or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Cupcakes, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk	Friday - Hamburger Helper, Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, 1/2 Orange, Milk

## Annual FFA Fruit Sale Begins

FFA members from the Elba FFA Chapter will be taking orders during October for delicious, nutritious holiday fruit. Fresh fruit is a natural agricultural product whereby FFA members can promote and support agriculture every time they sell a carton of oranges, grapefruit, or apples. Almost every family is a potential customer because almost everyone buys fruit during the holiday season. There are other reasons why fruit is sold in almost every high school in Alabama. As various sources of money for education have disappeared or been reduced, local teachers have been required to raise money to supplement their vocational programs. Proceeds from past fruit sales have bought many books, hand tools, equipment or other items for use by agriculture students.

The fruit sale also develops a good work ethic in the youth. When a person works for something, they usually feel more like a part of the program. Therefore, a student's self-esteem can be improved.

The fruit sale campaign is the only fund-raiser for the agriculture and FFA program. The pre-sale campaign will begin on October 1 and end on Friday, October 31. The fruit should arrive the first week of December. The FFA members and advisor appreciate your help and support with the fruit sale.

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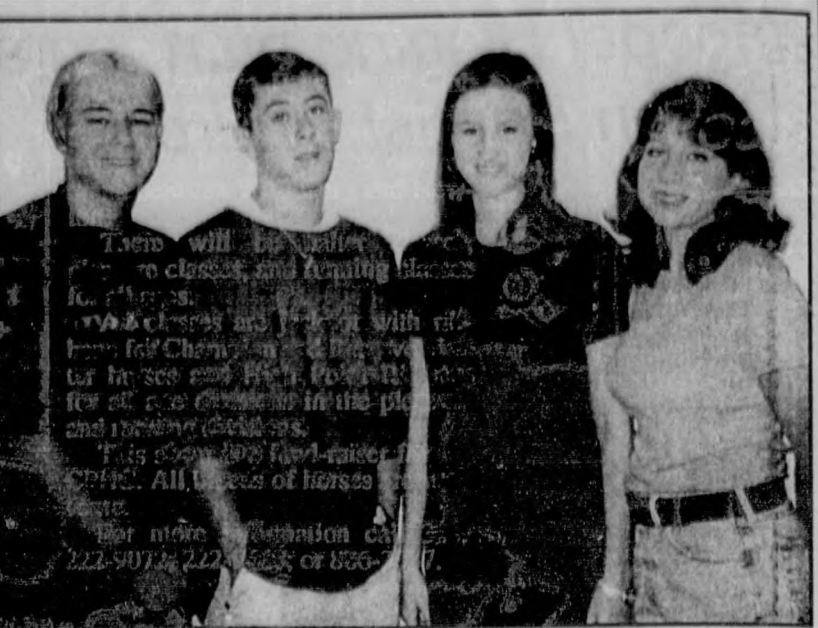
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## TSU Journalism Workshop



On Thursday, September 25, Anna Head, Walt Russell, Brad Holley, and Marsha Mauldin attended the Troy State University Hall School of Journalism Workshop. The individual sessions were on topics such as sports and feature writing, reporting, photography, the Internet, and television production. Each student attended a special editor's session, taught by Mr. Mac McCall, advisor of Troy State University's newspaper, *The Tropititan*. He discussed important issues such as censorship, first amendment rights for high school students, and forms of technology for layouts and developing pictures.

Everyone enjoyed meeting students from other schools and getting a chance to see how their journalism programs work. The workshop was a wonderful learning experience and the information acquired will be used to better the *Tiger Tales*, *Tiger Times*, *Elbala*, *Tiger Pause*, and the journalism program as a whole.



by Diana Jackson  
Billy and Jean Gibson from Pike County visited the Elba Elementary School's fourth-grade Indian Artifacts classes on Wednesday, September 24. The couple shared Indian artifacts that they have found over the past 25 years. Several of the artifacts have been collected from this area, some of which are as old as 10,000 years.

The artifacts included flint, pottery, quartz, pounding stones, spear points, jewelry, ceramic pieces, and beads. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson shared information on ways the Indians lived and how they arrived in America and South America. They also told the fourth-graders where they found the artifacts.

The fourth-graders enjoyed this experience and learned many things which all contribute to their knowledge on our state's history.

## JV Volleyball Explosion

by Misty Kelley  
The Elba Junior High and Junior Varsity Volleyball teams have exploded this season with only three losses. The members who contribute to these great teams are: Telesha Daniels, Cobra Gray, Stephanie Williams, RaeAnn McCollough, Cammie Kelley, Crissy Magnus, Michelle Lewis, Onedia Davis, Melissa Mulaz, Carmenda Coleman, Kerri Lawford, Chelsea Cooper, Casey Skinner, Devri Kilcrease, Brittany Daniels, Samantha Williams, Deann Smith, Aubrey Magnus, and Melissa Sanders.

The teams have played against G.W. Long, and New Brockton and these young ladies are coached by Mrs. Susan Barnes and Coach Leroy Carley.

The teams have four games remaining and these are all against teams previously played except for the last game of the season which is against Opp. Congratulations and good luck to the Elba JV Volleyball team in the remainder of their games. Keep up your winning ways!

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## Is There A Correct Way To Kill A Bug

by Tessa Hall  
The tenth grade biology classes at Zion Chapel High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Jackie Jirigath, had an assignment to collect fifty different bugs and to display them on a display board of some sort. This assignment brings about a question: Is there a correct way to kill a bug? The tenth graders have decided that there is a correct way. They have created what they call a "kill jar."

To create a "kill jar" for your own, take a piece of a paper towel and put it in the bottom of a jar. Next, fill the jar with a chemical that is lethal to bugs, such as formaldehyde, fingernail polish remover, or alcohol which we will refer to as "Death Juice." Finally, put the lid on your jar and close it up tight.

When attempting to kill a bug with your new "kill jar," you simply take the lid off, drop the bug into the jar, and once again put the lid on tight. Depending on the size of your bug, it could take a while for the "kill jar" to take effect. Some will take longer to die than others.

To correctly remove your bug from your "kill jar," you simply take the lid off and take the bug out with your hands or, if you suffer from some kind of "bug-phobia," you can use tweezers. There is no need to change your "Death Juice," the same will kill many bugs. Just put the lid on again and prepare for another victim. So, in closing, there is a correct way to kill a bug.

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## Rebel Band Superior

by Salena Shuman  
Superior ratings (1's) were earned by the Rebel Band, the drum major, the drumline, and the feature twirler at the Daleville Invitational Band Classic. The Band Classic was held at Warhawk Stadium in Daleville, Alabama.

Drum major Morgan Hodge and feature twirler Tara Grant, as well as the entire band, including the drum line, earned superior ratings. Each of the three judges rated them as superior. The color guard earned excellent ratings.

The band performed at 11:30 on a Saturday morning after an early morning arrival from the Friday night football game. Zion Chapel played Lyman Ward Military Academy in Camp Hill, Alabama, and the band buses arrived back home at 1:30 a.m.

Saturday morning at 7:30, members of the band were on the football field making final preparations for competition. After their performance they went to lunch in Daleville and had time to socialize with fellow band members, parents, and guests. The long wait until the awards ceremony was not underway.

A few of the exhausted band members

camped out on the bleachers with pillows and blankets discussing the band that was performing and hoping to get some rest. Finally at 9 p.m. the results were announced and the buses made the trip home. However, the trip was not without incident. One bus broke down in Enterprise and the people on that bus had to wait for a bus to arrive. For this award-winning band, it was another long night.

## Seniors Face Real World

by Danielle Richards  
For some of us, it is finally here: the long-awaited SENIOR YEAR! Yes, it is time for the seniors of 1998 to prepare to go out into this world and start their lives as adults. The question is, will they be prepared? Most students in high school believe they are take care of themselves, but once they graduate and are forced to face the reality of that concept they don't seem as eager to "go it alone."

The senior year of high school is probably one of the most exhausting and stressful times of a person's life. There are many activities to be attended and senior paraphernalia to be purchased. And if the senior plans to attend college he or she has to face the stress of maintaining a high enough grade point average to get into the college of his or her choice.

The business world is a very competitive field today and higher degrees of education are required to receive a high-paying job. Therefore, it is imperative for a young adult looking to receive this type of job to attend college.

So, now we must return to our original question: Will the senior class of 1998 be prepared for the pressures of the real world? This is a question that each senior must decide for themselves. It is the responsibility of each individual student, with the guidance of teachers and other authorities, to prepare themselves.

## FFA Chapter News

by Laura Williams  
The Zion Chapel FFA met on Monday, October 6, 1997. The meeting was called to order by President Daniel Pridden. It began with the regular opening ceremony.

Items of business discussed during the meeting included contests, fruit sales, a cookout, the trip to the Agricultural Expo in Moultrie, Georgia, and a Christmas party.

President Daniel Pridden brought the members up to date on how many people had signed to compete and how many more people were needed on various teams. Daniel also discussed the fruit sale. Fruit that will be sold includes navel oranges, tangelos, juice oranges, red grapefruit, red apples, and yellow apples. The fruit can be bought in whole or half cases. Members were asked to sell at least ten cases of fruit. Members who sell forty whole cases of fruit will earn an FFA jacket and members selling twenty cases of fruit will earn an FFA T-shirt.

Secretary Jerod Jirigath was asked to discuss the cookout and make final plans. It was decided at an earlier meeting that the cookout would be held on

Thursday, October 9, 1997 at 6 p.m. and the cookout will be held at Zion Chapel. It was decided that if it could be obtained, and if not, Boston Butts would be cooked.

Members are appointed to bring tea to be served along with the meat, rice, and cole slaw.

Mr. John McCrory, chapter sponsor, announced that juniors and seniors interested in going to the Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia on Thursday, October 14, should sign up no later than Thursday, October 9 and that the trip would cost \$10. It was also decided that the officers would make up a committee to make plans for a chapter Christmas party. The meeting was adjourned by President Daniel Pridden.

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## FBLA Chapter Members Attend OTC

by Amanda Sanders  
Laura Williams, Beth Leverett, and Ashley Nelson, attended the Future Business Leaders of America Officer Training Conference which was held at Wallace H. Hamilton College in Hanceville, Alabama. Hanceville is 50 miles north of Birmingham and is approximately 10 miles from Cullman.

Laura, president of the Zion Chapel Chapter and the Alabama State Chapter of FBLA, conducted a seminar for chapter presidents and parliamentarians. She was assisted by Beth and Ashley, who are both vice presidents in the local chapter. During the conference the three Zion Chapel members also attended seminars conducted by other state officers. In addition Beth and Ashley helped the state staff, Dr. Sandra Yelverton and Ms. Mary Tindol, by doing some of the "behind the scenes - get ready" errands.

Laura, Beth, and Ashley were taken to the conference by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, their local sponsor. Mrs. Bryan conducted three workshops on the national projects, Go for the Gold and Go for the Silver. Go for the Gold is a chapter project and Go for the Silver is an individual member project.

Laura's other activity for the day was to participate in the Battle of the Bands. Laura qualified for the finals by attaining one of the top six scores on a written exam. She will be an alternate on the Alabama State Team in the Battle of the Chapters which will be held at the

## Coffee County Schools Menu

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**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Peanut Butter & Jelly, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Horney Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Biscuit, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Pizza Burger or Fish Nuggets, Steamed Cabbage, Baked Potato Half, Canned Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday - Chicken Stir Fry or Hamburger Steak, English Peas, Breaded Okra, Rice, Rolls, Cherry Pie, Milk  
Wednesday - Hamburger or Turkey Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Jello Cup, Milk  
Thursday - Chicken Fingers or Pepperoni Pizza, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Rolls, Apple Crisp, Cereal, Milk  
Friday - Chili w/Beans, Rib-B-Cue Sandwich, Cooked Milk, W.K. Corn, Canned Fruit, Sugar, Cereal, Milk

## Top 10 Reasons For Missing...

by Beth Leverett  
Some reasons that students use for missing school are notorious. After speaking with some students with the staff of the REBEL NEWS came up with this list of the most popular reasons.

1. I was hungry and was going to be late anyway.
2. I had a flat tire and did not know how to fix it.
3. I had to go hunting this morning and I was attacked by a deer.
4. I was late because I didn't go to sleep.
5. I did not have enough gas to make it to school.
6. I just didn't want to come!
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Another problem is the load of makeup work that is sure to follow an absence, assuming the absence is excused. Many students feel that there is too much work and in the end do not do it. These zeros drag down their averages and some people can't afford for their averages to drop. The moral of this passage is that if you fail to go to class, you are not going to pass!

At the beginning of the year, the coaching staff and Dr. Linda Ingram, principal and athletic director, prepare a budget for the athletic department. They then ask the boosters for help raising the money needed to finance the items in the budget. This year the budget is over \$8,000. Each year, the boosters help with all the sports programs, not only by buying equipment for each sport but also by selling programs and running the concession stand during home games. The boosters would like to thank everyone who supports and helps them. They would like to invite everyone to attend the meetings. The Boosters are always open to new ideas.

## Graduation Exam Given

During the week of October 6-10, students all across the state of Alabama took the Graduation Exam. This test is given once a year in the fall and spring. Students take the test for the first time during their junior year and during their senior year there are two opportunities to take the test. If a student does not pass the test on these two tries, he or she is given two more opportunities during their senior year.

In order to receive a diploma, a student must pass the exam. The test is given in three parts: reading, mathematics, and English. At Zion Chapel, the exam was given Tuesday, October 7; math was Wednesday, October 8, and English was Thursday, October 9. Next year the format will be different from the previous years. It will be based on the eleventh grade level and may contain some essays.

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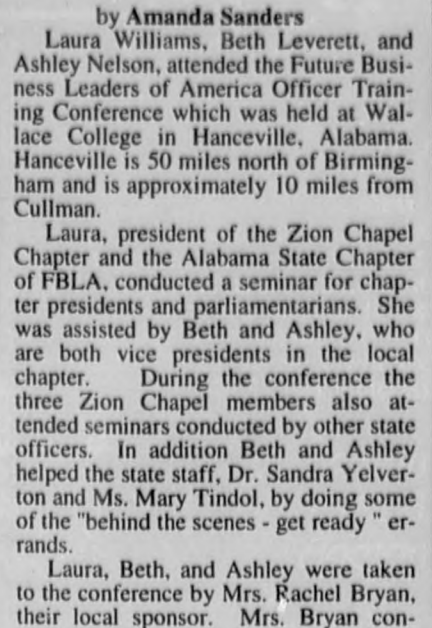
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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz household has turned into a virtual zoo for these new computerized pets in recent days, since both my girls and our exchange student have all added new pets to their collection. I still haven't had a chance to even look at the "so-called" pets; however, the other morning Mom did hear one of the pets making a noise and was pushing some buttons trying to get it quiet. I guess the next thing will be push-button kids!

## TIGERS REMAIN WINLESS WITH BIG LOSS TO GENEVA

The Elba Tigers' dreams of getting their first win of the season last Friday night in Geneva turned into a nightmare as the vastly-improved Panthers clobbered the Tigers 46-6 in one of Elba's worst whippings in many years on the gridiron. With a few breaks the score could have been closer, but it could have also been worse, and it made little difference because Friday night Geneva was clearly the better team on the field.

The Elba offense scored only six points in the loss and had only 23 yards rushing, but did look good at times, and quarterback Derek Marler had an excellent night throwing the football. Julian Mitchell beat the Geneva defense to the corner on a number of occasions and showed some speed getting outside, while Marler hit on 10 of 20 passes for 149 yards and was on the money most all night. The Tigers still had some problems running when they were in short-yardage situations; however, it really wasn't all that bad a night on the offensive side of the football.

The Elba defense seemed confused for much of the night and gave up almost 400 yards rushing against Geneva's wing-T offense. The Tiger defenders appeared to be making certain that a back had the football before they tried to sell out and make a tackle, and that split-second of uncertainty resulted in many, many missed tackles. The Elba defense was a factor early in the season, but Friday night Geneva ran up and down the field and it was obvious that the Tiger defense was no factor at all.

Summing up the lopsided loss, my biggest concern is that many of the Elba players have become frustrated with all the losses and are now simply going through the motions while waiting for the season to end. There are several players that are still giving it everything they have on every play, but the same can't be said for others that seem to have lost the desire to make the sacrifice it takes to win. Winning isn't supposed to come easy, and this season has been a real struggle for one of the state's winningest programs. However, there are four games left and I hope that the Tigers still have enough winners left on the team to put it all together and prove that they can win. I believe they will, and that the seniors will rally the team and get some wins before the season draws to a close.

## BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA WINNER IN WEEK #6 ACTION

The sixth week of the high school football season was a good one for the Brantley Bulldogs, but not so good for the other teams in the area, as the Bulldogs claimed the only win of the week. Here's a quick look back...

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (4-2) enjoyed the trip back from Frisco City more than the ride down as the Bulldogs celebrated after upsetting top-ranked Frisco City 19-15. The Bulldogs fought tooth and nail with the talented Whippits from the opening whistle until the final play, and proved to themselves that they could indeed win on any given night. It may have been just the shot of confidence that these young Bulldogs needed.

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (3-3) took its walking wounded up to Goshen and limped home after absorbing a 35-8 loss to the undefeated Eagles. The Gamecocks had a big play early that kept the lead however, once the Eagles started rolling there was little to do but tighten their chin-strap and hang on. Goshen never let up throughout the game and wanted to score even more, but the Gamecocks never lost their sense of pride and proved once again that this team is for real.

\*\*\* KINSTON (0-6) fell behind early and was never really in the hunt Friday night in a 44-20 loss to Straughn. The Bulldogs had battled every team on their schedule on even terms throughout the first half in their first five games, but Friday night the "Dogs were simply no match for the physical Tigers and the score told the story. The Bulldogs need to keep their heads up and play hard, because they will sneak up on somebody before the season ends.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (3-2) had an open date that caught many of the area newspapers and radio stations by surprise. The Rebels needed the week off after five straight weeks of action, and should be close to full strength this week when they begin what they hope is a march toward the playoffs. **SURPRISES AROUND ACROSS STATE IN WEEK #6 ACTION**

The sixth week of the high school football season was filled with action, and surprises, as some of the state's top teams bit the dust, and other highly-rated teams also stumbled and fell. Here's a look back...

\*\*\* CLASS 6A - The top-ranked Falcons of Central, of Tuscaloosa, got knocked off their perch by Robert E. Lee 21-9, in Tuscaloosa. The Generals had been shut-out in their last two games and were given up for dead, but picked a good time to come back to life and get a win. In action closer to home, Dothan remained undefeated with a wild 34-28 win over Jeff Davis, and Enterprise lit up the scoreboard for the second straight week by rolling past LaFlore 44-13.

\*\*\* CLASS 5A - The action was a little less upsetting in the 5A ranks as top-ranked Blount improved to 5-1 with an impressive 28-14 win over B.C. Rain, and #5 Greenville went to 6-0 with an easy 39-6 romp past Hillcrest. Closer to home, Andalusia slipped to 1-5 after being shellacked by Dale County 40-14 and Oph saw its slate drop to 3-3 after being out-scored by W.S. Neal 44-20. The surprise team in 5A continued to be Charles Henderson, which improved its record to 5-1 with a 20-0 win over Eufaula.

\*\*\* CLASS 4A - Top-ranked Fayette County got a scare for the second straight week before slipping past Oak Grove 21-14, while #2 T.R. Miller continued to light up the scoreboard in a 42-9 win over St. Paul's. The undefeated Tigers are averaging almost 40 points a game, and appear to be just as good as ever. The biggest surprise locally was Ashford's 18-6 loss to Abbeville. The Yellowjackets had outscored their first five opponents 151-2, but found (4-2) Abbeville too much to handle in a shocker.

\*\*\* CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Briarwood and #2 UMS-Wright kept up their winning ways with wins over Vincent 42-20 and Trinity 21-7, respectively, while Colbert County rebounded from last week's upset loss by pounding Hazlewood 43-18. Closer to home, Heard blew a 20-0 lead and lost to Slocomb 28-20, while Rehobeth began to tune up for next week's clash with Elba by spanking Wicksburg 40-7. The Rebels have now outscored their last two victims 75-7 and appear to be on a roll.

\*\*\* CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County claimed its 50th straight win by ripping Winterboro 50-8, while #5 Excel improved to 6-0 with a 40-18 win over Blacksher and #10 South Lamar ripped Sulligent 36-15. Closer to home, #4 Luverne had to struggle to get past Highland Home 21-2 and #7 Samson was shown the door out of the Top 10 by Arion 20-14. In other action, Florida stunned stumbling Georgiana 34-7 and G.W. Long went to 6-0 with a 50-6 win over Louisville.

\*\*\* CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Frisco City proved to be a pretender instead of a contender and got waxed by Brantley 19-15, while #2 Billingsley continued to roll and knocked off 3A Dadeville 20-14. Closer to home, McKenzie lost for the fourth straight game as Red Level tamed the Tigers 28-12 and Arion snapped a two-game skid by upsetting Samson 20-14.

## ONCE OVER, NOT SO LIGHTLY...

\*\*\*I heard over the weekend that one Elba Tiger had complained that I was being too negative with my views of the Tigers' struggles this season. I honestly believe that I have gone out of my way to keep from being too critical, and have always tried to find something positive in each and every defeat. However, it is my job to write what I believe, and the day I quit being honest with my views will be the day I quit writing.

\*\*\*The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team has now evened its record at 10-10 and it appears that the girls are finally getting to the point where they can be competitive every time they hit the court. It has been a long, hard road for the girls as they have learned the sport, but the hard work is now paying dividends and a winning season could very well be on the way. The best is yet to come for the Lady Tigers in volleyball, and it is coming sooner than many might have thought.

\*\*\*One of my goals this season is to get down to Kinston to watch the Lady Bulldogs play in volleyball. I'll admit that I am not much of a volleyball fan, but the Lady Bulldogs are ranked #3 in the state in Class 1A-3A, and have posted a 25-3 record this season while playing against some of the state's top teams. I've seen the rest, now I want to see the best, and Kinston is certainly in that class.

\*\*\*I wanted to talk with Geneva's Coach Leavy Boutwell after the Elba-Geneva football game Friday night and to congratulate him on the remarkable improvement his team has made over the course of a year, but Coach Boutwell was escorted by three uniformed policemen as he left the field and I decided not to try to get too close. Coach Boutwell and I have been friends all our lives and I talked with him the week of the game; however, the policemen may not have known that, and I guess I'll just give him a call and share my feelings.

## KINSTON VS. ARITON

The Bulldogs took it on the chin last week over in Straughn and now stand at 0-6 after butting heads with six straight 2A opponents. The Purple Cats are a 1-A squad and won't be as good as many of the teams on the Bulldogs' schedule, but they will be good enough to come to town and leave late Friday night with a win. **ARITON 20 KINSTON 12**

## BRANTLEY VS. MAPLESVILLE

The Bulldogs got their biggest win in years last week by knocking off #1 Frisco City, but this week must turn around and tangle with Maplesville, which is also ranked in the Top 5, and is without a doubt one of the state's best 1A teams. Brantley will be ready and will keep it close, but in a row is too much to expect. **MAPLESVILLE 28 BRANTLEY 7**

## OTHER PICKS:

Briarwood 49 Winterboro 13  
Colbert Co. 21 Coffee 17  
Geneva 35 Headland 7  
Trinity 17 Holtville 7  
Red Level 12 Blacksher 0  
Montgomery Acad. 21 St. James 20  
Demopolis 28 Sou. Choctaw 0  
UMS-Wright 20 Washington Co. 7  
Munford 21 West Blocton 0  
Dale County 28 Abbeville 7  
Ch. Henderson 17 Daleville 14  
Stanhope Elmore 41 Elmore Co. 6  
T.R. Miller 50 Grand Bay 12  
Rutherford 35 Pike County 0  
Andalusia 13 Escambia Co. 8  
Etowah 27 Pell City 14  
Greenview 20 Baldwin Co. 10  
Opp 21 Hillcrest 0  
Jackson 28 Monroe Co. 12  
Opelika 34 Talladega 0  
Dothan 35 Carroll 7  
Carver 40 Selma 12  
Vigor 45 Davidson 0  
R.E. Lee 17 Jeff Davis 15  
Northview 29 Enterprise 28  
Prattville 29 Francis Marion 8  
Aliceville 29 Francis Marion 8

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS TIGER VICTORY

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by office over the weekend and stated boldly that this would be the week that the Elba Tigers would finally get win #1 for the season. The local high school guesspert hit on 41 of 48 picks last week to push his season total to 213-40, and I hope his skills stay sharp this week and that the Tigers do indeed get that much-needed first win. Here goes...

## ELBA VS. GENEVA COUNTY

Any Elba fans that think this will be an easy win can forget it, because even though the Bulldogs are 1-5, they defeated the Tigers last season and will be confident that they can make it two straight over the winless Tigers. The folks in Hartford may be right; however, I believe the losing streak will end this Friday night and that the Tigers will take out their frustrations on their visitors from Geneva County.

## NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Gamecocks have kept the door to the emergency room swinging wide in recent weeks and are now trying to make certain that they have enough healthy bodies left to fill all eleven positions. While the Gamecocks will be far from full-speed, they should have enough talent left to give it their best shot.

## ZION CHAPEL VS. ISABELLA

The Rebels will hit the road Friday night on their "Payback Tour" and will have their sites set squarely on the Mustangs from Isabella. If the players from Jack think all they have to do is show up and win they will be upset. However, these Rebels have goals, and one of those is to rope and tame these horses from Central Alabama.

## NEW BROCKTON 14 WICKSBURG 12

## ZION CHAPEL 32 ISABELLA 18

## SPORTS



Lady Tiger Varsity misses on return attempt in recent win over New Brockton Lady Gamecocks.

## Lady Tigers sweep Brockton

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team hosted New Brockton on September 30 and made quick work of the Lady Gamecocks as they swept the visitors in all three matches. The Lady Tigers posted a 15-11, 15-9 win to improve its record to 7-8. Kerry Kelley and Shannon Lott both recorded 4 service points in the opener, while Amber Frederick and Kendra Vaughan had 5 service points, each, in the second.

## Elba Lady Tigers even slate at 10-10 with three big wins

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team posted three wins in four matches last week to move its season record to 10-10.

The Lady Tigers opened the week with a 15-13, 12-15, 15-11 win over Headland. Melissa Grantham had 7 service points and Kerry Kelley added 4 in the opening game, while Vaughan Boyd had 4 service points in the first game, while Samantha Williams had 5 in the second.

The Lady Tigers made it a sweep with a 15-2, 15-9 win over Headland. Shannon Lott had 12 service points in the first game, while Amber Frederick had 6 in the second.

The Lady Tigers continued their winning ways with a 15-8, 15-5, 13-15, 15-9 win over Oph. Melissa Grantham had 5 service points and

## Junior High Tigers to close out grid season tonight

The Elba Junior High Tigers will close out their season tonight (Thursday) when they host Charles Henderson Junior High at Tiger Stadium.

Sale for the regular season finale will be 7 PM.

The Junior Tigers saw their record slip to 1-4 last week when they were defeated by Samson 24-18. John Waters and Derek Coleman both had a big night offensively for Elba, while Gary Williams, Brandon Salter and John Waters had big nights on defense.

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Lady Tiger Junior Varsity makes return of serve in exciting win over New Brockton.



Lady Tiger Junior High make excellent return for point in recent win over New Brockton.

## Elba Junior Lady Tigers stumble in volleyball play

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers volleyball team had their first loss in four matches as they fell to Enterprise Junior, Melissa Mularz and Michelle Lewis had 6 and 5 service points, respectively, in the second game win.

The Lady Tigers dropped a double-header to Geneva 5-15, 14-16 and 4-15, 6-15. Michelle Lewis had 2 service points in the opening game of the afternoon, while Melissa Mularz had 4 service points in the second.

The Lady Tigers fell to Dauphin 9-15, 13-15. Melissa Mularz had 5 service points in the opening game, while Krissy Mangum had 5 in the second.

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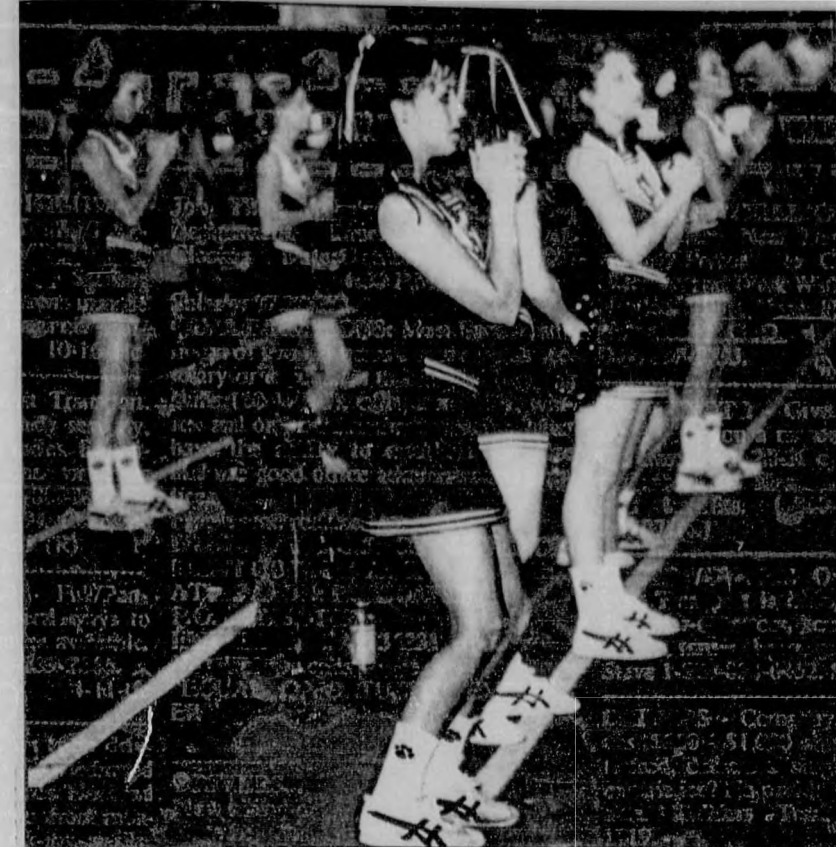
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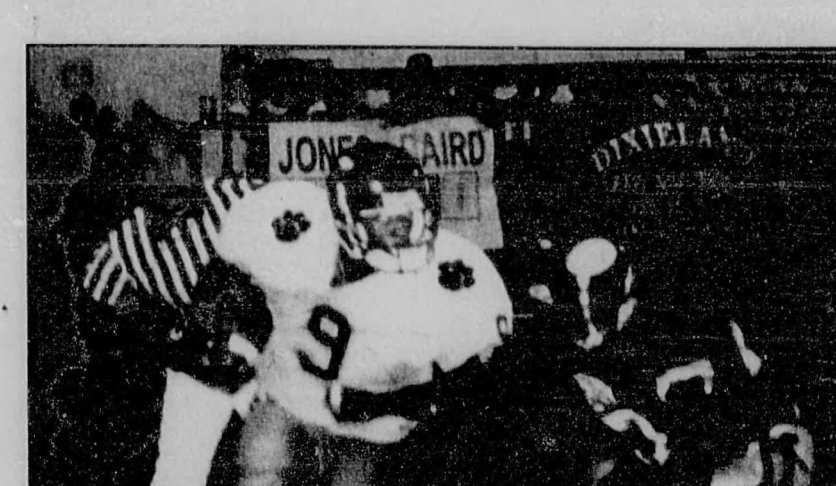
## Panthers pound Elba 46-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

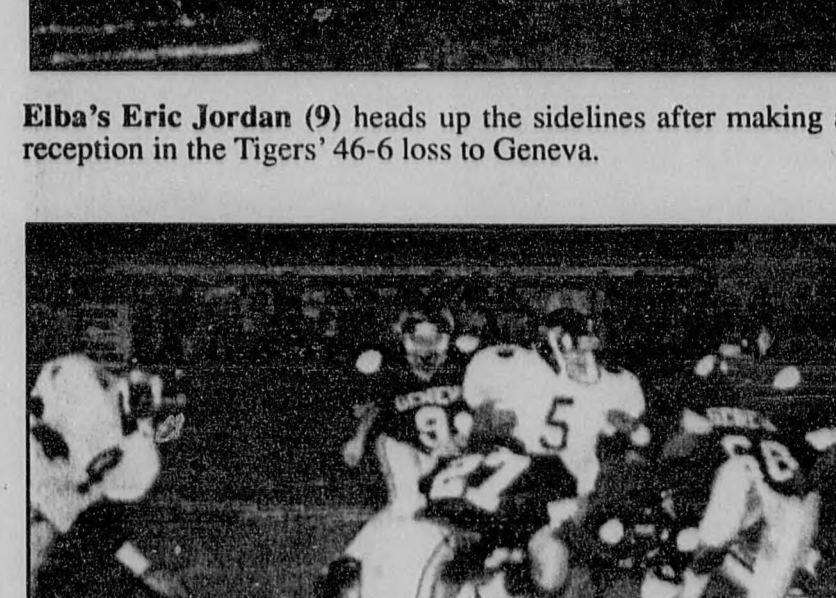
The Geneva Panthers proved to be anything but congenial hosts Friday night as they visited the Elba Tigers to their homecoming party and then proceeded to pound the visiting Tigers 46-6, in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Hugh Owen Memorial Stadium, in Geneva.



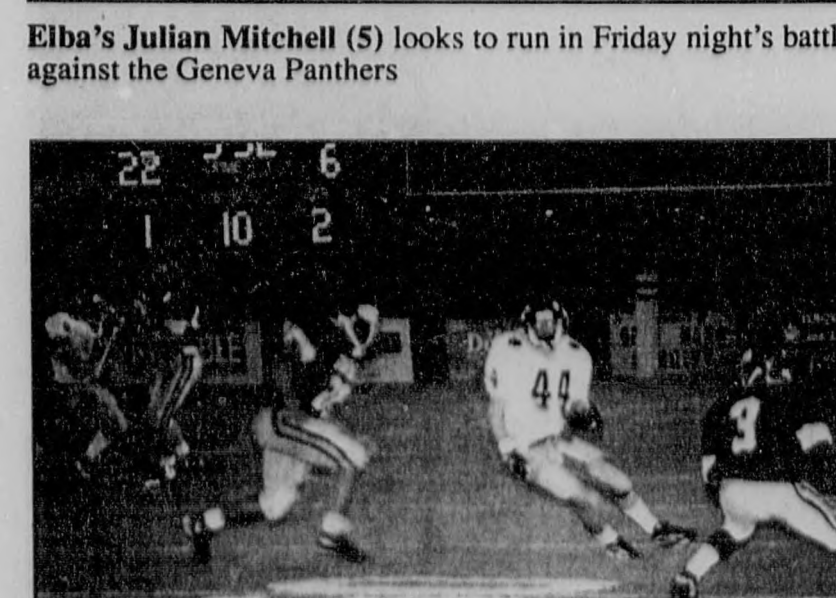
Elba cheerleader Bonnie Vaughan keeps the spirit despite mounting deficit in Friday night loss to Geneva.



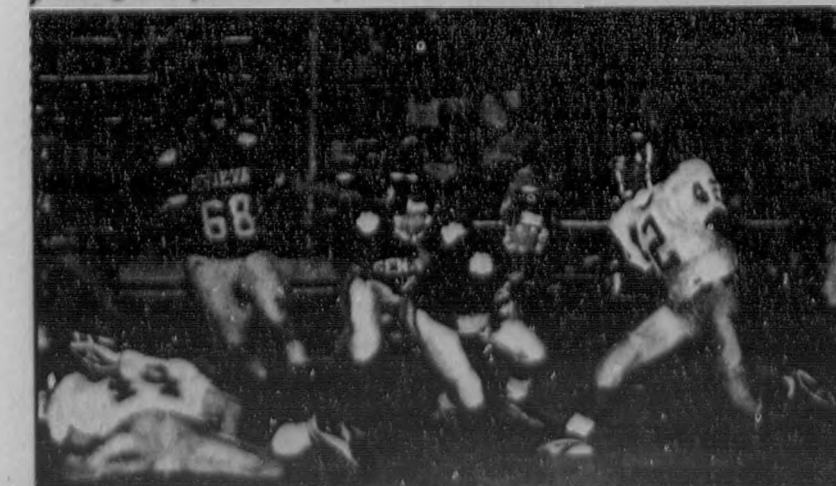
Elba's Eric Jordan (9) heads up the sidelines after making a reception in the Tigers' 46-6 loss to Geneva.



Elba's Julian Mitchell (5) looks to run in Friday night's battle against the Geneva Panthers.



Elba's Garret Boutwell (44) looks for running room after pulling in a pass to keep a drive alive.



Tony Burks (42) heads upfield against Geneva.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 0-6, while Geneva improved its slate to 5-1 with the win.

Elba got the first break of the night when Johnny Coleman recovered a Geneva fumble on the first play of the game; however, the Tigers gave the ball right back on their first snap, and this time the Panthers marched 71 yards in only five plays to take the early lead.

Mike Brown gained 55 yards on three carries during the scoring drive, and notched the touchdown on a 5-yard scamper. A pass play followed the extra-point try, but with 10:01 still left in the first quarter Geneva was on its way with a 6-0 advantage.

The Elba offense continued to be plagued with a case of fumbles on its ensuing possession, as the Tigers lost a total of thirty yards on three straight fumbles, with the third fumble being recovered in the endzone by Elba quarterback Derek Marler for a safety. The safety upheld the Panthers' lead to 10-0 with 8:59 left in the start.

Geneva began its next series at its own 30-yardline and this time marched 70 yards in six plays to again reach the endzone.

Raphael Tyrus had a 14-yard run for the Panthers during the scoring drive, while Mike Brown was again the workhorse with 46 yards in three carries, and a 1-yard touchdown plunge. Tyrus added the extra-point and with 6:17 left in the first quarter the Panthers were already in command with a 15-0 lead.

The Elba offense managed to hold on to the football on its ensuing possession and drove 62 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. A key play in the scoring drive was a 24-yard pass from Derek Marler to Eric Jordan, while Julian Mitchell gained 21 yards on four carries and got the touchdown on a 3-yard dash. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but the Tigers had cut the Geneva lead to 15-6 with 2:32 still remaining in the wild opening quarter.

The Panthers began their next offensive series at their own 37-yardline and ground out a 73-yard, 14 play drive that ate up over seven minutes off the clock.

A 15-yard penalty against Elba on fourth down and eight kept the drive alive early, and Mike Brown took over from there, as he gained 40 yards on 8 carries and got his third touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run. Tyrus kicked the extra-point, and with 7:05 left in the half Geneva was on top 22-6.

The Elba offense was also ready to take a trip downtown, and drove 58 yards in five plays to reach a first down and goal at the Geneva 9-yardline.

The drive was engineered by Tiger quarterback Derek Marler, who hit on 5 of 5 passes for 51 yards, with Garret Boutwell and Eric Jordan both pulling in two passes.

A penalty against the Tigers slowed the march, however, and after two Marler passes missed their targets, a third was intercepted by Geneva and the scoring threat had ended.

Geneva was 65 yards away from the endzone with only 2:06 left in the half, but the Panthers simply continued to pound the ball against the Elba defense and drove 65 yards in seven plays to score their third touchdown of the half.

The Tigers' offense Des Cox combined to gain 55 yards on three carries during the quick scoring drive, while it was Mike Brown that got his first touchdown of the game on a 4-yard run. Tyrus booted the extra-point, and when the half ended 17 seconds later, Geneva went into the dressing room with a 29-6 advantage.

Geneva threatened to add to its lead on its first possession of the second half and drove to a first down at the Elba 24-yardline, but this time the Tiger defense was up to the task, and behind the play of Tony Burks and Cassius Wilson turned back the Panthers at Elba's 48-yardline.

The Tigers gave the ball back on a fumble at the Elba 48-yardline, and this time Geneva drove 48 yards in five plays to blow the game wide-open.

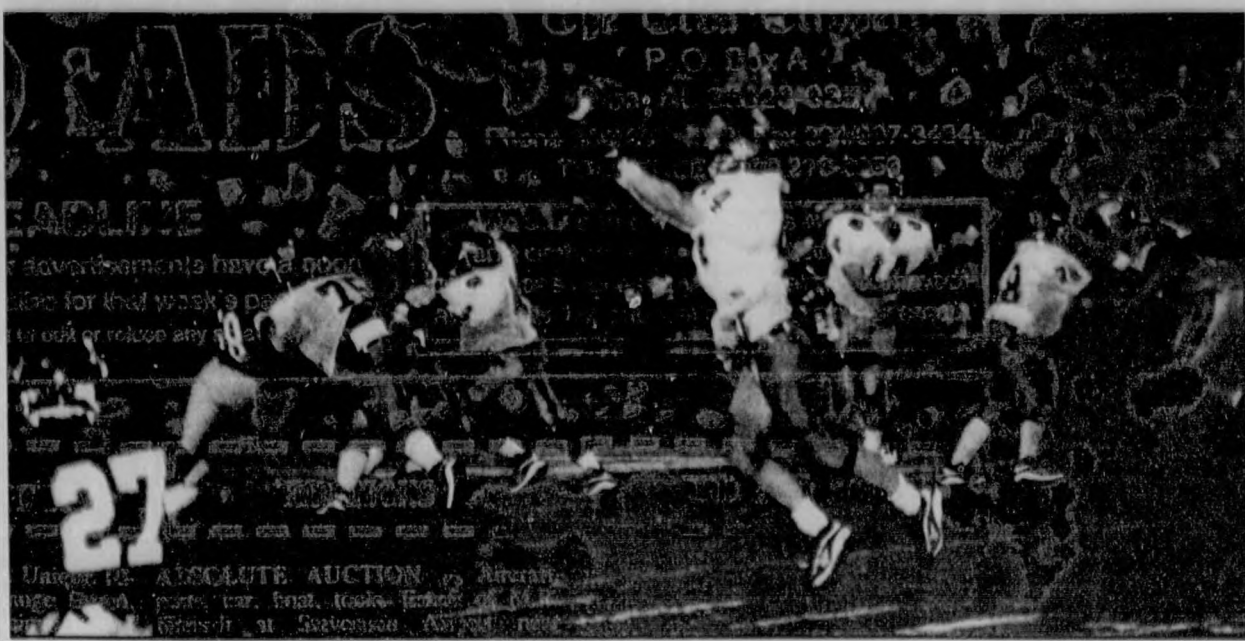
A 31-yard run by Mike Brown on the first play of the drive got the Panthers off to a fast start, while the score came three plays later when John Simmons completed a six-yard pass to Jason Berry in the corner of the endzone. Tyrus again booted the extra-point, and Geneva increased its lead to 36-6 with 2:01 left in the third quarter.

Elba failed to convert on a fourth down and 3 at the Geneva 38-yardline on its next possession, and the Panthers responded by marching 62 yards in 13 plays to score their final points of the night.

Mike Brown gained 47 yards on five carries during the drive, while Clint Demard scored the touchdown on a 1-yard dive. Tyrus added the extra-point, and with 4:25 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as the Panthers had claimed the lopsided 46-6 homecoming win.

Julian Mitchell gained 39 yards on 8 carries to lead the Elba rushing game, while Keni Mitchell added 19 yards on 4 carries.

Derek Marler hit on 10 of 20 passes for 149 yards, while Garret Boutwell pulling in 3 passes for 57



Elba's Garret Boutwell (44) reaches for a pass from Tiger quarterback Derek Marler (14) during action Friday night. Boutwell caught 3 passes for 57 yards in the Tigers' loss to Geneva.

yards and Eric Jordan catching 4 with 12 tackles and 1 assist, while Tony Burks led the Elba defense with 27 carries and scored four touchdowns to lead Geneva.

## Tigers looking to get elusive first win against Geneva Co.

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to put the skids on a seven-game losing streak Friday night when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs, at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers will bring an 0-6 record into the clash, while the Bulldogs will enter the game with a 1-5 slate.

Elba remained winless on the season last week with a 46-6 thrashing at the hands of the Geneva Panthers, and it appeared that a rash of injuries and the long losing streak has combined to drain the Tigers of their confidence on the gridiron.

The Elba offense was ineffective on the ground, but did shine in the air as quarterback Derek Marler hit on 10 of 20 passes for 149 yards, and discovered a new target in senior tight-end Garret Boutwell, who pulled in three catches for 57 yards.

The Elba defense took it on the chin as Geneva rolled up over 400 yards in total offense, and the Tigers have now allowed an average of 34 points per game in their last three losses.

While the defense did struggle throughout the game, sophomore back Tony Burks had a big game with 12 solo tackles and 1 assist, while line-backer Ronnie Davis made 11 tackles and 2 assists.

The Geneva County Bulldogs have enjoyed successful seasons for many years, but the '97 season has seen a nightmare as new-coach Rick Moody has seen his troops struggle throughout the season.

The Bulldogs will bring a 1-5 record into Friday night's game, while their lone win coming over Kinston 20-0, while losing to Geneva 31-0, Samson 32-8, Dale County 51-20, Rehobeth 35-0 and Harts County 34-14.

Geneva County was decimated by graduation this season and has only two starters back in the line-up in offensive linemen Caleb Calloway and David Hall.

Sophomore quarterback Mike Serdula has improved steadily despite the Bulldogs' mounting losses, while sophomore running back Zane Fowler has shown real quickness, as has junior wideback Michael Ward.

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## Brantley bops #1 Frisco City 19-15

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

How do you spell defense? For the Brantley Bulldogs Friday night it was L-U-C-I-I-T-Y, as in Lucius Hill, the Bulldogs' defensive end that spent much of the night in the Frisco City backfield and led the Bulldogs to a stunning 19-15 upset over the #1 ranked Frisco City Whippets, in Frisco City.

It was obvious early that this would be an exciting high school football game, as both teams were playing with great intensity in an attempt to gain the upper hand in the area standings and the race to the playoffs.

The two teams exchanged turns

overs in the first quarter as Charles Lett recovered a fumble for the Whippets and Bo Daniels intercepted a pass for the Bulldogs. The first score of the night came on a 25-yard pass from Walter Lambert to Ken Simon. The TD pass capped a three-play, 41-yard drive, and although the try for two failed, Frisco City was on top first 6-0 with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs bounced right back, however, and needed only three plays to cover the 78 yards to the endzone.

The score came when Darrell Owens passed to Kelvin Ezell, who made a beautiful reception, and

raced 77 yards for the touchdown. Gregory Daniels tacked on the extra-point, and with 3:35 left in the quarter Brantley was on top 7-6.

Seneca Watts returned the ensuing kickoff 45 yards to set Frisco City up at the Brantley 25-yardline, but this time the Brantley defense held, and the Whippets had to settle for a 30-yard field-goal by Walter Lambert, as the Whippets regained the lead at 9-7 with 10:02 remaining in the second quarter.

Brantley put the ball in play at the Bulldog 45-yardline with 4:00 left in the half, and behind the passing of Darrell Owens quickly drove deep into Frisco City territory.

On the drive's ninth play, Bo Daniels took a loss around right-end

and raced into the endzone. The p.a.t. failed, but Brantley was now back on top 13-9 with 4:47 remaining in the half.

Another long kickoff return gave the Whippets a first down at mid-field, and one play later the Whippets were back knocking at the door, as they moved to the Brantley 1-yardline on a 45-yard pass from Lambert to William Kyles.

Ken Simon cracked it over from there, and after an unsuccessful conversion try, Frisco City was back on top 15-13 with 12:11 left in the exciting second quarter.

Frisco City gambled on a fourth down and two at its own 18-yardline in the third quarter and gained the necessary yardage, but one play later saw disaster strike as Brantley's Jonathan Billups grabbed up a Marcus Lee fumble and rambled 20 yards for a touchdown. A run for two came up short; however, the see-saw affair was still in full swing, as Brantley had regained the lead at 19-15 with 9:30 left in the third quarter.

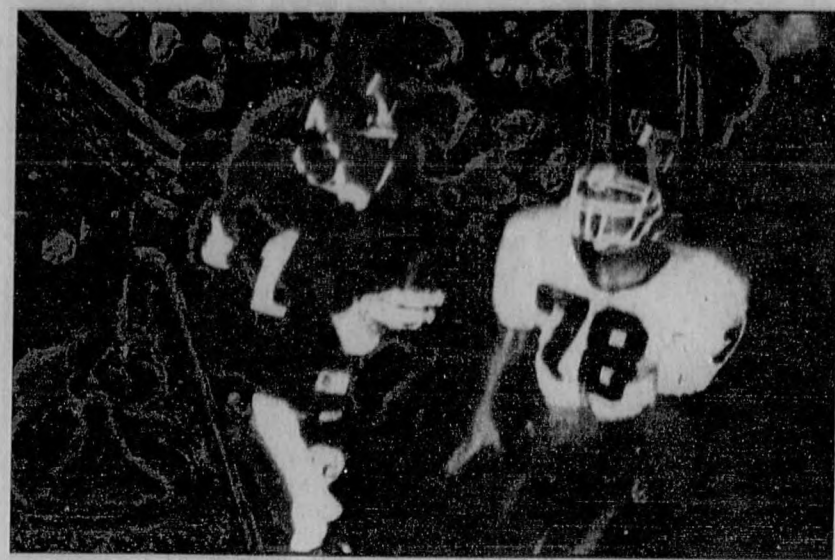
Seneca Watts struck again as he returned the ensuing kickoff 74 yards to the Brantley 18-yardline. This time the Bulldog defense was determined to hold on to the lead, however, and on third down the Bulldogs turned back the threat as Lucius Hill broke through and recovered a Walter Lambert fumble.

The remainder of the third quarter was a game of field-position, with both punters getting off two punts.

The Bulldogs put together a 10-play drive in the fourth quarter that ended when Darrell Owens nailed the Whippets down at their own 3-



Brantley's Andre Mitchell (3) holds on to a Whippet runner as teammates arrive to help.



Brantley's Jon Folmar (78) chases the Frisco City quarterback in the Bulldogs' 19-15 upset win Friday night.

yardline with 5:14 remaining in the game.

Frisco City showed why it was ranked #1 in Class 1A following the punt, as the Whippets put together a 15-play march and headed toward the Brantley goalline.

Key plays in the drive were a 27-yard screen pass to Alfred Malone and a 39-yard completion to William Kyles that moved the Whippets to the Brantley 5-yardline with less than a minute left on the clock.

Lambert gained one yard on first down and Simon bulled for three yards on second down to move the ball to the Brantley one-yardline; however, on third down the center of the Brantley defensive line stopped Lambert inches short of the goal line on a quarterback sneak with the clock ticking down to 1:11.

The Whippets, who were out of time-outs, managed to get off one final snap, but the snap was fumbled by Lambert, and the clock reached :00 with Brantley on top 19-15.

Frisco City's Ken Simon was the game's leading rusher with 106 yards on 17 carries, while the Bulldogs were paced by Bo Daniels with 65 yards on 19 tries and Darrell Owens with 64 yards on 11 tries. Owens also completed 3 passes for 102 yards.

In addition to Hill, the Brantley defense was paced by Jonathan Billups, Jon Folmar, Bo Daniels and Gregory Daniels.

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## Eagles rip Gamecocks 35-8

Statistics By Andre Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled a rash of injuries and the undefeated Goshen Eagles Friday night and could not overcome either obstacle as they fell to the Eagles 35-8, in Goshen.

The loss dropped New Brockton's record to 3-3, 1-1 in Area play, while Goshen improved its slate to 6-0, 2-0 in Area action.

The Gamecocks received the opening kickoff, but turned the ball

over on the third play of the night on a pass interception, and the Eagles needed only three plays to get on the scoreboard.

Goshen's Cedric Green covered the 40 yards to the endzone on three

snaps, with the score coming on a 2-yard blast. Wesley Phelps booted the extra-point, and with 9:28 left in the first quarter Goshen was already on top 7-0.

New Brockton was down early; however, the Gamecocks stunned the Eagles on the second play of their

ensuing possession when sophomore quarterback Kellen Cole went to the airways and hit Laroyce Haynes with a 78-yard scoring strike. Cole passed for the two-point conversion, and with 8:28 remaining in the first quarter the Gamecocks had moved ahead 8-7.

Goshen began its next series at its own 30-yardline and marched 70

yards in 10 running plays to regain the lead for good.

Tim Bean and Cedric Green took turns bunting heads with the New Brockton defense, with Green getting his second TD of the stanza on a 24-yard dash. Phelps added the extra-point, as the Eagles moved ahead 14-8 with 3:29 left in the opening stanza.

The Eagles got the ball right back on another pass interception and this time marched 55 yards in nine plays to add to their advantage.

The Eagles' third score of the night came on a 10-yard run by Tim Bean, while Phelps added the extra-point to push Goshen's lead to 21-8 with 8:47 left in the second quarter.

A fumble gave the Eagles the ball back at the New Brockton 10-yardline, and one two plays later Cedric Green rambled in from five yards out for his third touchdown of the half. Phelps booted the extra-point, and with 7:14 left in the quarter Goshen was pulling away with a 28-8 lead.

Goshen received the second half kickoff and needed only three plays to cover 90 yards to score its final points of the night.

The touchdown came on a 58-yard run by Cedric Green, and Phelps again booted the extra-point, as the Eagles' lead went to 35-8 with 10:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The final 11 possessions of the

night ended in three punts, two pass interceptions and six fumbles, as the Gamecocks battled until the final horn only to come out on the short-end of the 35-8 decision.

Kellen Cole completed 6 passes for 111 yards and one touchdown to lead the New Brockton offense, with Laroyce Haynes and Jason McKenzie both catching two passes.

Cedric Green led Goshen on the ground with 202 yards on 23 carries, while Tim Bean added 138 yards on 15 tries.

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IN RE THE MATTER OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
DONNIE VEGA, PLAINTIFF AND  
WALDEMAR ROMAN VEGA,  
DEFENDANT

## NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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Donnie Vega's Petition for Divorce and  
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OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO. PC-97-42  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF:  
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FLETCHER H. HODGE,  
Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE  
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/s/ Fletcher H. Hodge  
Executor of said Estate 10-29,16,23ch

## ESTATE OF DENNIS L. WEEKS

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/s/ TAMMY E. WEEKS, Administratrix  
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/s/ DONNA A. PARKER  
10-9,16,23,30pd

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said the money would come from the  
tobacco tax fund, which can only be  
used for fire prevention equipment.  
The council approved the request.  
Monthly bills of \$17,046.96 were  
approved for payment. Grimes said  
the major portions of these charges  
went to the following:  
Vehicle repair.....\$1,935.56  
Chemicals.....\$23.69  
Gas well testing.....600.00  
(at old city dump)  
Asphalt mix for  
street pothole repair.....822.24  
Renovations at the  
police department.....3,236.64  
Required bond for mayor and  
city clerk.....700  
Little League uniforms.....2,466  
Grimes ended the meeting with a  
notation that the administration was  
completing it's first year in office  
and said, "It hasn't been perfect, but  
pretty good. It has been a learning  
experience and I would classify it as  
a good year."  
He continued by commending  
City Clerk Donnie Morrow for a  
year in office. "He is a valuable as-  
set," the mayor said.



**GROUND BREAKING** - Mt. Vernon Assembly Of God Church recently  
held ground breaking for an addition to their facility. Being added to the  
historic church is 2,000 square feet, which will include a larger kitchen and  
dining area, four Sunday School rooms, closets, church office and two addi-  
tional restrooms.  
Mt. Vernon church dates back to about 1840 and this is believed to be  
the third location of the congregation. The building is located on County  
Road 330, in Northwest Coffee County, just off Highway 189 N. The  
church was originally a Methodist Church, then a Congregational Methodist  
before affiliating with the Assemblies of God in 1978.

NEWS AMONG  
OUR SERVICE FOLKS

PVT. NATHAN L. SANDERS  
Marine Pvt. Nathan L. Sanders,  
son of James E. and Joyce E. Sand-  
ers of Kinston, recently completed  
basic training at Marine Corps Re-  
cruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Sanders successfully completed  
12 weeks of training designed to  
challenge new Marine recruits both  
physically and mentally. He also re-  
ceived instruction on the Marine  
Corps' core values - honor, courage  
and commitment, and what the  
words mean in guiding personal and  
professional conduct.

Sanders is a 1993 graduate of  
Kinston High School.

ASHLEY T. BOUTWELL  
Army National Guard Pvt. Ashley  
T. Boutwell has graduated from One  
Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Ft.  
Sill, Lawton, Okla. The training in-  
cluded completion of basic military  
training and advanced individual  
training (AIT).

Basic trainees received instruction  
in drill and ceremonies, weap-  
ons, map reading, tactics, military  
courtesy, military justice, first aid,  
and Army history and traditions.

Boutwell is the son of Charles T.  
Boutwell of Elba, and Felicia G.  
Crews of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. He  
is a 1996 graduate of Elba High  
School.

Producers have adequate time to  
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those practices that are most suitable  
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The CRP continuous sign-up pro-  
vides management flexibility for  
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Murphy said.

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Open horse  
show planned

The Camellia Paint Horse Club  
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arena between Wicksburg and New-  
ton.

There will be halter classes,  
pleasure classes, and running classes  
for all ages.

All classes are jackpot with rib-  
bons for Champion and Reserve Hal-  
ter horses and High Point Ribbons  
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and running divisions.

This show is a fund-raiser for the  
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come.

For more information call 334/  
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FARMERS ASK FOR HELP ON PROBLEM PEANUT GRADING SYSTEM

## U. S. Senator Richard Shelby visits Coffee County

by Marvin McLain - Editor

United States Senator Richard Shelby was in Elba Friday holding one of his "annual town meetings" with his constituents.

Elba Mayor James Grimes played host to the Senator introducing him to the audience.

Shelby said, "It is an honor and a privilege to be one of your U. S. Senators. It's a challenging job but it's a rewarding job too - at times."

The Senator addressed several issues facing the Congress from taxes to peanuts. After his initial "briefing and comments," Sen. Shelby fielded questions from the audience.

Using charts to illustrate his position, he first expressed his concern about the continuing cutting of the defense budget and the down-sizing of the military.

Shelby noted that the United States is spending less on defense than it did in the 1950s. He commented that we should be concerned about the future and the possible threats that exist throughout the world even though the Cold War has ended.

Turning to domestic issues, Shelby stated that interest payments (over a quarter of a trillion dollars annually) on the national debt are taking funds that could be spent on

our nation's people.

The Senator stated that he is still pushing for a flat-rate tax in lieu of the present income tax system.

Basically, an individual would only be taxed once, at the source, when one earns income. He expressed his concern.

Turning to other matters, the Senator touched on the discipline problems reported in our public schools. He noted that years ago, in the 60s, problems dealt mostly with talking out of turn, chewing gum, running in the halls, cutting class, etc.; however, now, in the 90s, school officials are having to deal with drug and alcohol abuse, pregnancies, suicides, rape, assaults, murders, etc.

The major causes of these problems is the breakdown in families and no discipline in school.

"When I was in school, I got a lot of whippings in school and I got a whipping at home for getting them in school," said Shelby.

During the question and answer session, the Senator fielded questions concerning the peanut industry.

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Be sure to set your clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, October 25th.

## Coffee County Commission assists CPYRWMA in reservoir study

The chairman of the Coffee County Commission, Tom Grimsley, presented a check for \$5,000.00 to the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority to assist with studies related to the evaluation of reservoir sites in the Coffee County area.

The check was presented during a regularly scheduled meeting of the CPYRWMA Board of Directors held in New Brockton on Tuesday, October 21, 1997.

Grimsley stated that the funding assistance was provided because of the recognized need for the future surface water impoundments in this area of the watershed, and the recent flurry of interest in developing such impoundments.

He also stated that it takes several years to bring a project of this nature to reality, and he was confident that the studies, which are being co-sponsored by the Authority and the Geological Survey of Alabama, are a necessary step in achieving this goal.

Thomas Fugus, chairman of the CPYRWMA Board of Directors, accepted the funds for the Authority, and expressed his appreciation of the partnership of local governments that have pledged support for these studies.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety is pleased to join in supporting School Bus Safety Week Oct. 19-25 and its focus on children's safety.

According to the Alabama State Board of Education, sponsor of School Bus Safety Week, approximately 60 percent of the state's school-age children are transported to and from school on school buses.

To help insure the safety of these young Alabamians, motorists are reminded to use extreme caution in the vicinity of school buses and school children and to closely observe traf-

fic laws related to school buses.

When meeting or following a school bus stopped on the roadway with signal arm extended and red lights flashing, motorists must stop and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the stop signal is retracted and red lights are turned off.

Motorists must also stop when meeting or following a bus stopped on a four-lane to six-lane highway, even if the opposing traffic lanes are separated by a median or safety zone. Drivers are advised to stop at least 20 feet from the bus.

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## Plans underway for Christmas Festival

by Marvin McLain - Editor

The time has come for preparation of Elba's tenth annual Christmas Festival and Parade around the town's historic square.

Elba's Christmas Festival is set for Saturday, November 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Plans are being made for the biggest and best festival ever. The theme, again this year, is "A Magical Christmas."

The city of Elba will be transformed into a truly magical Christmas city with the downtown decorated with thousands of lights.

Individuals, clubs, groups, and etc., that sponsored trees by purchasing lights last year are being asked to assist in wrapping "their tree" this year.

Lights may be picked up at the Elba Police Department. Plans call for lights to be on the trees by November 24.

Anyone needing assistance should call the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125.

The Courthouse Square will become an outdoor market place with all kinds of arts and crafts, food, activities, entertainment, and fun, fun and more fun.

For the children, supervised activities are being planned in the Elba City Library as well as fun things to do around the square. Elba's Senior Girl Scout Troop will be coordinating and supervising these activities.

Santa Claus will also be available in the gazebo for pictures with the children both young and old.

Throughout the day, free entertainment is being planned. It will range from singing and dancing to comedians and possibly even a handbell choir. There will be children's choirs, youth groups, Gospel quartets, cloggers, bands, country music stars and much, much more.

Starting at 11 a.m., the Little Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the stage in front of the courthouse. The pageant will be open to all girls with winners being picked from five age groups: age 2 - 4; K thru grade 3; grades 4 thru 6; grades 7 thru 9; and grades 10 thru 12.

The entrance fee for the pageant is \$10 and prizes will be awarded to all contestants. Dress will be casual (preferably Christmas). For more information on the pageant, contact

Starla Amison at 897-8301 or the Chamber office.

A live Nativity scene is being planned at 4:00 p.m. by Jeff Smith and a group from the Shiloh Baptist Church. This will be a wonderful reminder to everyone of the real reason for celebrating Christmas.

At 5:00 p.m., the city of Elba will be transformed into a magical fairyland when the courthouse square is lighted with thousands of Christmas lights. This will signal the start of the annual Christmas Parade.

As a reminder that part of the magic of Christmas is sharing with others, the first float in the parade will be a community float bearing the theme "A Magical Christmas."

Each person coming to see the parade is asked to bring some item (food, toys, clothing, etc.) to place on the float as it passes by.

A community-wide Christmas party is being planned to distribute these items to children as well as those of all ages, who are less fortunate.

The parade will include bands, clowns, beauty queens, horses, and lighted floats. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to prepare a parade entry and join in the fun. For more information about the parade, call Ronnie or Kaye Whitworth at 897-2555 or 897-3669 after 5 p.m.

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